



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride. Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 3rd October 2026 – Sunday 11th October 2026

Telephone: 01-8255342.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Roisin Graham (Month's Mind) Paddy & Betty Barker Stuart & Johnny Farrell & Jack & Judy Donohoe.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Helen O'Connor (Month's Mind) Ita McCarney.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	John, Josephine, Paul & David Curtis.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	Margaret & John Maguire Deceased members of the Skelton Family Jim & Mary Lineen & Jean Lyons.
Sunday	9 am	Andrew Wall.
	11.30am	Kathleen & Bernard Higgins.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Peter Thornton.
Sunday	10 am	Phil Dunne.
Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	

Fr Willie Doyle Tribunal - Father Doyle was an Irish Jesuit priest who served as a British Army Chaplain in World War One and gave his life ministering to soldiers at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. Since then, his cult has been strong and Bishop Tom opened the Diocesan Tribunal for the Cause of his Canonisation in 2022 with the approval of the Holy See. The Investigation has progressed well; the Historical Commission, the Theological Investigation and the Tribunal itself have now almost concluded. *Accordingly, the Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar on **Sunday, October 18th 2026 at 4.00pm.***

This is the first Diocesan Tribunal to conclude in Ireland for over forty years. After that ceremony, the documentation will be transmitted to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in Rome. Interest in the concluding ceremony is strong and as well as British and Irish Army representatives, people have informed this office that they will be travelling from the United Kingdom and the United States also. All are welcome to attend the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday, October 18th at 4.00pm.

Special Collection: The Offertory collection this weekend will be to provide support for retired priests of the Diocese of Meath. We have a number of priests presently who are in nursing care.

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea (27th July - 10th Aug. 2027)



If interested in joining the Meath Diocesan group for this gathering of young Catholics (aged 19-35) with Pope Leo please check out the QR code, see posters in your parish church or email: meathyouth@gmail.com. Only a limited number of seats available; full costs €2,250. **You are welcome to an info Get2gether on Sunday 4th October at 3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 W0YX**



Dunboyne Junior Primary School

Junior Infants 2027 Admissions

- **Applications open:** Applications for Junior Infants 2027 may be submitted through the school website, www.dunboynejps.ie, from **9.00 a.m. on Thursday, 1 October 2026**.
- Closing date for applications: 12 noon on **Saturday, 31 October 2026**.
- Applicants notified of the outcome by: **Monday, 16 November 2026**.
- Deadline for accepting an offer: **Monday, 23 November 2026**.

Dates for the Diary:

Confirmation :	Saturday 13th February 2027. Application date closed.
First Penance:	Monday 15th February at 6:30pm - Dunboyne Junior School. Tuesday 16th February at 6:30pm - Gaelscoil Wednesday 17th February at 6:30pm - Scoil Bhride, Kilbride.
First Holy Communion:	Saturday 17th April at 10:00 am - Dunboyne Junior Primary School. Saturday 17th April at 12:30pm - Gaelscoil. Saturday 24th April at 10:00am - Scoil Bhride, Kilbride.
Cemetery Sunday:	Sunday 27th June 2027.

The Diocesan Choir is now recruiting new members and is hosting two information nights in that regard.
Tuesday, 6th October in St. Paul's Church in Mullingar
or
Monday 12th October in St. Anne's chapel attached to Navan Parish Church

Visiting the Sick: As the list of patients is no longer available to the priest at the hospital reception desks, if any member of your family is sick in hospital, nursing centre or at home and would like a visit from the priest please feel free to contact the Parochial House at any time at (01) 8255342

Rosary for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistery. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.

List of the Dead: The envelopes are now available at the back of the church in Dunboyne and Kilbride. Masses for those on the List of the Dead are celebrated every First Friday and All Souls on the 2nd November.

Safeguarding Sunday : Thanks to our parish Safeguarding representatives. We thank them for their oversight, support and encouragement. Further information available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie. Our representatives are John Reynolds and Eleanor Healy.



Eucharistic Adoration:

Dunboyne - Dunboyne on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistery at the top left hand side of the Church.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

Rosary and Prayer for Priests on Saturday morning at 9am before 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting in the Baptistery on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

Dunboyne Pioneer Association: If you are interested in joining. Please call 087 6182713.

Vincent's Charity Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact Freephone : - 1800 677777.

Community Notices

MAHS : The next Meath Archaeological and Historical Society lecture on Sunday, October 11th will be our annual George Eogan Memorial Lecture, entitled "**Tara by Name, Tara by Nature? - Exploring the Archaeology of 'Other' Tara Places on the Island of Ireland**". The lecture will be given by Dr Susan Curran (Discovery Programme) and will take place at the George Eogan Cultural & Heritage Centre, Nobber (Eircode A82 WY10) at 3.00pm.

Meath Cares About Older People 2026' Event will be held on Wednesday 7th October in the City North Hotel & Conference Centre, Gormanston, Co. Meath, 10.30 am – 2 pm.
The event showcases the wide range of supports and services available to older people throughout County Meath. Advance booking is recommended as places are limited. To reserve a place please call 046 9057400 or email community@meathcoco.ie.
Oíche Oscailte/Open Night Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg, 7th October 2026 7.30pm, School Hall, Rooske Road, Dunboyne.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,628.00
Dunboyne Development - €1,435.00
Kilbride Offertory - €267.00
Kilbride Development - €50.00